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Attention: Examiner Bradley Sisson

Re: Ward et al., Patent Application No.: 09/610, 935, Filed July 6, 2000
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Dear Examiner Sisson:

* Pursuant to our telephone conversation of Monday, November 8, 2004, please find
submitted herewith proposed Amendment E for discussion purposes only.

We look forward to speaking to you tomorrow at 10:00 AM EST. We will await your
call at that hour.

Sincere regards,



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AMENDMENT E

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office action dated August 11, 2004, and please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page
2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.